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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 20, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

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